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Banks.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY,

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankin, Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 map to at 5 per cout, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of Si per cart ; "

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances: 5. - Each Depositor will b supplie grates with a Pass-Book which must b presonted with each payment or witidrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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Hougkong, January 1, 18: 9. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Ohief Manager Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongong Horse on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 0 30 p.m.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong & China. Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP AND A PRIZE OF \$5.

200 & 500 YARDS. ENTB. NOE FEE, 50 CENTS. THE FIRST COMPETITION will take

place NEXT SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Comparirous must send in inferior quality. their Entrance Fee to the Honorary Secre-

TARY before 4 o'Clock p.m. next Friday, 29th Instant. MEMBERS who have not paid their Bubscription for the current year will not be

allowed to compete. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. o/o Hongrong Club.

Hongkong, March 23, 1889.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 135.

THE following is published for general' information. By Command,

FREDERIOK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Honegwood: 10th March, 1889

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Alteration of Light.

ON and after the 1st DAY of MAY, 1889, the LIGHT EXHIBITED at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows :-

WHITE from S, by B. 1/2 E, through East RED between S. by E. & E. and S.S.W. W. (Bearings are magnetic and taken from

Seaward). The remaining portion of the whole circle is obscured by the Island itself. The illuminating apparatus is fixed diop-DULES OF THE HONGKONG trie of the fourth order, clovated 95 feet

above the sea.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Rt.-Conn., R.N., Harbour Master, do. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1889 TIME TABLE.

LIMITED. KOWLOON FERRY.

One of the Company's Launches runs daily and as a Forry Roat between Pedder's Wharf Kowloon Point at the following hours :-LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6,00 a M 2 10 F.M. 6:10 A.M. 2.55 P.M. 6.55 11.55 ., 7.25 1.00 P.M. 900 1.55 , 11.00 1.25 .. 10.30 .. The above TIME TABLE will be strictly the Bank if marked On Houghous adhered to, and cancels all previous ones.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, * There will be no Launch on Tuesday and Saturday, on account of evaling.

Hongkorn, March 19, 1889 THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the PUNJON AND SUNGHIB DEA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 4.30 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to Second Extraordinary Meeting which will

be subsequently convened. RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be in creased to the sum of \$600,000 legally carrent in the Colony of Hongkong by the greation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Bubject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled

offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to their discretion.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform Buyens of Presenves, lent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. have been offered for Sale and that no Gods will be genuine Chy-Loong Pueserves, unless the following Label is found in the boxes

CHY-LOONG, DEALER IN SWEETMEATS;

THE Statutory General MEETING of SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES, No. 34, Old China Street.

An attempt has been made by a person 7, Queen's Road Central. in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in Victoria Buildings. order to deceive those who may purchase : thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my sweetmests can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the 048t 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular, when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of

CANTON, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on

I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there. CHY LOONG Honam, Canton.

Business Notices.

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CHESS PLAYER'S HANDBOOK. A LIFE'S MISTARE RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES. STAUNTON'S CHESS. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889. Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889

Intimations.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE 10 ALL WHOM IT HAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 8th April. 1889, there will be held a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION in the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE at Newchwang, to Fill a VACANCY occurring in the Newchwang Pilotage Service. All those who have their names down on the List of Candidates are qualified to compete.

> J. ARMOUR, Harbour Muster. Approved :-W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Newchwang, February 14, 1889. THE HONGKONG AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Board of Directors: Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN. HOD, C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Bankers :

THE Objects for which this Company are formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Orriors, No.

> ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (Pro. tem.)

Hongkong, 20th March, 1889.

KALYDOR cont and reto the hot sun and site, or all contents freckles, and beautiful and delicate complexion.

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intimations. HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send to this OFFICE, as early as possible, 'MEMORANDUM as to Sorie' duly filled in. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Secretary (pro tem) Victoria Building, Hongkoug, March 22, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under-

and limiting a time within which the LAND INVESTMENT AND signed with a East of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no accept the Shares offered, such Shares SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000 Claims or Alterations will be subsequently JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THERD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Sharp is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF Armil, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the HONGEONO AND BHANGHAI BANKING COR-

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hougkong, March 12, 1889.

NOTICE.

AARS. KORFF, of the Berlin Con-IVI servatory, begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LEBBONS in MUSIC (PLANOFORTE), SINGING, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a Public Class for the teaching of these Subjects. Mrs. Korry will be glad to receive Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen, at her temporary Address, Room No. 28,

Hongkong, March 19, 1889. No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPOSTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. Moderate Terms.

VIOTORIA HOTEL

MRS. KJELLER,

Hongkong, January 26, 1889,

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's

Business Notices.

TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS. Seasons.

THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

the Company.

Auctions.

THURSDAY NEXT.

SALE OF LAND SUITABLE FOR ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR FOR INVESTMENT, at Yau-ma-tee.

TWELVE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY,

the 28th March, at 3 p.m. THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate developement and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontages to Robertson Street, Sixth

known as SECTIONS OF INLAND LOT 102. Plans and Particulars may be obtained

HENRY J. HOLMES, Vendor's Solicitor, 54, Queen's Road; W. St. J. H. HANCOCK, C. E., F. R. I.B.

3. Beaconsfield Arcade;

OF THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, March 2:, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 29th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of J. KEISER, Esq., No. 3, Albany,-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising :-HALL & HOLTZ MADE TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOF BLACK WOOD, TABLE, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, Pro-TURES, PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, MAR-BLE MANTLE CLOCKS, CURTAINS, FEWDERS, COTTAGE PIANO in WALNUT FRAME ENGLISH-MADE, nearly new, CARPETS,

Ruge, Erc. EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS. SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, ICE CHEST, FILTER and PANTRY SUNDRIES. IRON BEDSTEADS, PLAN and GLASS-FRONT WARDEOBES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, ETC.

SITTING-ROOM AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE. Erc. Erc., Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, at 3 p.in.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAIN, SILKS, WORKS OF ART.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 30th March, 1889, commencing at 2.15 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,-A LARGE AND VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN

WORKS OF ART, comprising :-FINE SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, KIOTO and

TORIO VARES, JARS, PLATES, HANDSOME

TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, CLOSSONNE

PLATES, PLAQUES and ORNAMENTS, BRONZE VASES, TRAYS and SUNDRIES. HANDSOME SILE EMBROIDERIES, WALL HANGINGS, KARIMONOS, SILK HANDKER-CHIEFS, SHAWIS and DEBISING GOWNE, &c. IVORIES, LAQUER-WARE, INLAID PANELS and Screens, Gold and Suck Ewon IDERED

OTHER CURIOS. Catalogues will be issued prior Bale, and the above will be on view or Priday next TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,

SCHEENS.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Merch 29, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

Notice of Firm.

TROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. Jas. B. Coughthie from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMUN has been A pointed ACTING SECRETARY to

> P. RYRIE, (hairman.

Shipping.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOUROW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Iust., at

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, March 25, 1889. 558 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION carried.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Canton,
Capt. Bremner, will be THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship

will leave for the above places on the 29th Instant, at Nuon. E L WOODIN. Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIKS MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Uo, a Steamship Iruniaddy. Commandant BRETEL, will be despatched for the above Portson or about FRIDAY, the 29th

Hongkong, March 25, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SCEZ CANAL

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The Co.'s Steamship Nestor. . . Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the Slat Instant Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets andorsed for aurrender at Algiers in exchange for Ocupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thouce to Pakis or London. Algiera is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1889. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Ourgo for DELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) " The British Steamer

Afghan,
Captain Roy, will be
despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to SYDNEY OF MILBOURNE, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 22, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGUN, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Stumments Captain HAY, will be despatched as above on

or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Kupongsang. Captain SELLAR, will be

despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship Hunr, Commander, will on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox. at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 20, 1889. To Let. TO LET.

ROAD CENTRAL Possession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., · No. 159, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

TO LET. (With Immediate Postession.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS,

> 13, Praya Central. Hengkorg, March 14, 1889. TO LET.

Apply to H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings.

TO LET. ATO. 2. MORRISON HILL Entry 1st April.

TO LET. THE GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. Possession from the 1st April next.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1889 TO LET. TOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

For Particulars, apply to

TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 69. J QUEER'S ROAD CENTELL

Possession from 1st April next. LAI HING & Co., No. 15 , Q cen's Road tentral. Hongkong, March 13, 1889.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Ca's CHAMPAGNE. Pints 221 a 2 u

WHITE WINES. WHISKY - \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884,

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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, DEAK-'LA HACIF DA,' formerly occupied by Sir Gs as Purtireo. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

Under the distinguished Patronago and in the Presence of H.E. SIR G. W. DES VIEUN, K.C.M.G. LADY DES VŒUX.

EVENING. THIS Tu sday, 26th March, et 9 p.m.

AMY The distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVEST GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S, CRYSTAL PALACE &C.,

Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artista who has ever visi od the East, (and this opinion has been endorsed by the leading papers and the public of Hongkong). Assisted by the following Artists . MISS MINNA FISHER.

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TO NIGHT. Principal Scenes from MARITANA THURSDAY, Manon 287"

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Boy Plan at Messrs KELLY & WATSH'S, Lo. Soldiers in uniform 5tt conte to track Saats, other Prices as usual

Doors open at 8 3 1 Cooppingnee at 9 p.m. HUGO CORLIUS Manager 571

Hongkens March 26, 1889 Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBIERG AND SINGAPORE fille Steamship Sussex, Captain Long.

I ray, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Carron are hereby requested to send in their Bills of lealing to the Undersigned for countersign ture, and to take immediate of living of their Goods from alongside The Stommer is per hed at Kowloop and

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignous risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

SHANGHAL, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To bay, the 25th Just. All Claims against the Steamer parst be presented to the Undersignal on or before the 31st Instant or they will not be re-

Hongkong, March 25, 4809 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

RUSSELL & Co.,

MHE Steamship L det, Captain Peter sky, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to soul in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alangside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into t e Godowns of the Kow-

LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 23, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM, their stay in .. longhoung H river :--HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and ali Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th

Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

DERTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

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Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSULED APPRENTICE AND LAI-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCEES,) A T the urgent request of his Enropean A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formers ocoupled by Dr. Rogens,

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2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkoog, January 12, 1885.

SAILOR'S HOME. Cast of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A. PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Saller's Home, West Point. Hopghoog, July 25, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. Tamsui March 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow 25, General.—Borglis Strassur Co.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA PIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Inamunte. Tapt. G Tayler, will be Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Mand sers.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889 COTCH CLERK-24 years of age, will In Herophon, for Amer and Shanghai. be pleased to come out to accept any Else, for Tientsin. position of trust. Character and Abilities Mercury, for Califor will bear the strictest intestigation. - WM. Poking, for Shanghai INGLES RODGER, 88, Lochland Street, Monghet, for Swatow and Bungkok. Arbroath, N. B.

FOR SALE.

A N A.1. Game FOX TERRIER DOG. Namadam, for Swattow. A Price, 806 (imported). Will tackle | Fashiki Mara, i r è stecimeten. anything. Owner going home. Apply by | Dors, tox fourth. Letter only to "NETTLE," C . MANAGEE, THE CHINA MALL, Hongkong. Hongbong, March 26, 1889.

HE HONGKONG HOTEL. COMPANY LIMITED.

. To Sixt, Silver Court MORTGAGE

SSIVE ELEB. DEBENTURES OF TO BE PAID OFF ON CR REPORT THE ISTO PRIL, 1895, (as PROVIDED BY THE TARREST USE AND THE A PROPERTY. PRINCED THEREIN'S I P WHICH THE RE N OF \$300, 0.40 14 14

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Loginess centre of the Crry Each DEBENTURE will be issued at par for the sum of Som payable to Bearer, and will carry Interest from the 19th April. 1881, at the rate physical di payable half yearly, on the 19th October and the 19th April, on presentation at the Office of the

The DERENTURES will be redocusable. by Dennings on follows, \$160,400 on the 19th April, 1891, \$150,000 on the 5th Apri, 1893, and the remaining \$15 -,000 on

t 16 19th April, 1895 TENDERS for the above \$200,000 must be accompanied by a Curque for the full amount tendered for meluding premis (if any) No tender under par will be secept. red Forms of Tender can be obtained from:

the Secretary TENDERS must be addressed to ROBERT LYALL, Esq., Secretary to the Honggong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, and sent to the ruffice in the Hotel not later than 4 o'Clock pine on FRHDAY, the 12th day of April. 89 after which the Tenders will be open ed. Each i ender most be marked outside

Tander for Hotel Detentures. NO CHILQUE will be cashed until alloz- -ment has been made. If no all tment is made to any applicant his Cheque will be returned to him, the without loverest, and where the number of Debentures affected to any appliers this less than the number applied for by him, the Sup as will be re-

The D b ntures offered to the Public will be adherted pro rata to the highest Temlerers The Form of Debenture can be seen a the Office of Messrs W. Trox & DEACON,

the Company's Solicitors, No. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. By Order,

R. LYALL,

Houghour, March 21, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.

A. D. Field. -Russell & Co. HATTIE F. TAPLEY. British barque, Capt. J. McConnichy-Gob, Livingston & Co. PARTOLUS, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham. - Pustan & Co. Byneta, German barque, Captain Wiess-Wieler & Co.

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Per Kasser-i-Hind, from Hom: kung : For Smigapore, Mr W. R. Smith and daughter. Messis S. Corrie Jones, and Steffen : for Bombay, Mr C. E. Mehta; for Lendon via Marsetties, Mr and Mrs Johnson, 2 chibbren, 2 infants and 2 amaka. Mr Bennett : for London, Mr W. S. Himsey. Form Sharphas ; for Bringins, Mr and Mrs hander ; for London, C. prain Brudehaw, Miss Hendries, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Wylfe, Messrs A. King, H. King, Mass M. Watson, Miss Green, Mesers J. Freming and A. K. Craddock. For Marseilles: from Yekohuma, Major R. C. Turner, and Mr Lovell. Per American for Coast Peres, 4 Euro-

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SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS

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Shipping. Daylight - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Miscellaneous. Goods per Glamorganshire undelivered

General Memoranda

THURSDAY, March 28:ing Land at Yau-ma-tee. this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 29 :--

2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at No. 3, Albany. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent

ATURDAY, March 30 :-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of the China-Borneo Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel 2.15 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porcelain, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. SUNDAY, March 31:-

before this date. THURSDAY, April 4:-4.30 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of Cology. The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Watson's Tai Yuek Fong Hair Wash.

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March 11th, 1889. per the publication f his issue commenced

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1889

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.

LIVELY DEBATES IN PARLIA-MENT.

of stormy and acrid debates on the rote of supply. Sir W. Harcourt moved an amendment proposing to reduce the estates of the Prime Minister and Attorney General.

Both amendments were lost:

THE COLLAPSE IN COPPER London, March 20.-It is reported that the Paris Société des Métaux has suspended payment; the shares have declined to fes.

This is a telegram which managed to get | practice. through Hongkong to Shanghai without seeing the light of day here. The Societe des Métaux is the great Copper Syndicate The par value of its shares is 500 france; they were abouted fee. 805 at this time last year, and for 535 on the 7th of February

ANOTHER GLADSTONIAN VICTORY. A Gladstonian has been elected for Ken-

Kennington is a division of Lambeth, and has been held since 1855 by Mr Gent Davis (Conservative), who in 1886 had 3,332 votes as against 2,792 given to Mr M. ti. Beaufray, (Home Ruler)-a majority of 430. Mr Gent-Davis at a later stage sued Punch for libel, and still later he became involved in difficulties. The car ture of the seat by a Home Ruler with a majority of 630 is a nesty blow to the Government. All the other divisions of Lambeth are Conservative.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Iranualdy, with the French Mail of

with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 2, left Yokohams on the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected bere on or about Sunday, the 31st instant.

Tuesday, 19th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here un or about the

The O. S. S. Co. a. a. Cycleps, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st imit. and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The N. G. I. a. a. Bisayno left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected bere on or about the 30th inst. steamer Kaisser, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th or about the 30th inst.

don, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. The a.a. Thibit, left Bombay for this port on the 22nd inst.

MESSES Ambold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

It is intended to present an address to H. E. Lieut.-General Cameron, who is expect-Claims against the Susser must be sent ed to leave Hongkong in a few days. The

Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. | THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow. The following are the orders of the day :-

> 1. Report of Acting Sanitary Superintendent on grievances a, b, c, and d, referrsix weeks' imprisonment. The fine was 2. Dr. Canthe pursuant to notice, will not paid. move :- That a letter be addressed to the Government concerning the recommenda-

tion of the late Board on the subject of

an Epidemic Hospital, and that he would

THERE will be a Polo match at 4.30 p.m., at serious famine in the southern provinces of Canseway Bay, to-morrow-R. A. and 58th Korea and that foreigners are getting up a Regt. v. the Club. The following are the

R. A. & 58th Roya The Club. Mr Armstrong. Capt Reynolds. Capt. Fletcher. Mr Bethell Mr Collingwood. H. Woodenex. Mr Whitehead. G. Bramwell There will also be the ordinary practice

A contract for the construction of the IIhouse terrace on the Cronest site, the piece of land sold by Mr Orange to the Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., has been concluded; and one half of the houses will be completed by the end of the year, the whole terrace being ready for occupation by the summer of next year. Work is being satisfictorily carried on at the Austin Arms site, and the old Austin Arms will

be demolished in a few days. We hear that a telegram has been received from Manila, to the effect that the steamer Fiscent (late Appen) had collided with the steamer Mindangs, and that the latter Prince Chun and the Tsang-li Yamen are vessel had sunk. It is not stated where deliberating, according to a native paper. the secident occurred, but the vessels in Foreign Ministers residing at Peking to collision are engaged in the coasting trade, pay their respects to His Majesty on the the Mindrago being the property of Messrs | occasion of his marriage can be entertained McLeod & Co. The Remus, lately lost, belonged to the same owners. We have not THE young Empress is a learned lady, beard where the Mindango was insured, but orderly, studious, self-willed, and fitted to it is stated that the China Traders have a literary attainments, though she is but 18 small line on treasure, which will most for 9 years old, are uncommon. The Em-

probably be salved. Lieur. General Cameron has communicated with the Rifle Association to know if the Ir is haid the building of the Tai Ho-men destroyed by fire in January, will be rebuilt. cause of the constant Irish scenes in the has been carried out by the regular troops, ment of the great Palace, and even for the viz : to grand one of the Gaps against an enemy attacking from the South, the enemy being represented by dominies and the firing party being stationary. The Committee of the Association, recognizing the great advantage to be derived, in every way, by appointed to represent the United States at the Association from such practice, have ent politician in California. He once atood issued a circular requesting members to for the Governorabip of the State, but was nnaucoesaful. "He haz also been connected state if they are willing to join in such with Oriental affairs, having been one of

> THE police are investigating a charge of murder which was made against a contractor's foreman, named Chan Li On, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. A coolie, who was employed in connection with some of coals to H. M. ships will be entered into building operations at the Peak, died in a matabed there on the night of the 27th of last month. His death was duly reported duties of Paymaster of the R. N. Hospital to the police, and there being apparently no suspicious circumstances in connection with the event, the usual burial order was giver. The other day, some men calling themse ves friencs of the deceased stated to the police that the coolie had been systematic works the drains might be rekicked to death by the foreman. This man has been arrested, and the case will come before the Police Court to-morrow.

THESE men of the bawker class were brought before Mr Wodchouse to-day in connection with a case of highway robbery, which occurred in Arbothnot Road in the forences of the 18th inst. Chang Yit Tong. hai and afterwards appointed Minister to Spindrift, 22; Lancelet, Mar. 1; Laertes, a senceboy, was returning from the Public Great Britain, has been promoted by Im-Palinurus, Wakefield, 5; Niebe, Guy Gardens when he was set upon by the pris- perial Decree to the Hovernorship of oners, one of whom garrotted him while the thouseward bother Feb. 8; others relieved him of his purse, which con- his country to assume his post. It is cor-Chinguo, Glencorn, Potoclus, Luke of tained a dollar and two cents. The robbers escaped at the time, but the police succeed. Diom d, Hesperia, Westmeath, 12; ed in getting hold of them the other day. They were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labour.

THE Pare of the British barque Chalenubriand has been changed to Oggnet, and the vessel is now at Ningpo and in commanded by Captain Mackenne.

THE well-known steemer Lord of the Isle in reported by the Japan Gazette to have been sold for £11,300

of the Tokyo Electric Light Co., from think they have a valuable property, for the \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The P. & O. extra steamer Tcheran, from | Jons Purcell, boatswain of the s. s. Cha-Bombay, left Singapore for this port on teau Levelle, appeared before Mr Pollock in the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting the carpenter of the vessel, a man named Rutzen. The complainant stated that while he was in his cabin about nine o'clock last night, writing a letter, the defendant, who messed with him, came to the door, which was locked, and said he The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s wanted to get his supper. He then burst in the door, breaking the lock, and pushed inst., and may be expected here on complainant out of the room. There was no meal to be got at that hour, the last The Union Libe steamer Byron, from Lonmeal for the day being served at half-past five. Complainant got another cabin to sleep in, so that he might be away from the defendant. This morning the trouble was renewed, complainant coming to detendant's cabin and demanding his breakfast. Complainant had been in the habit of fetching the boatswain's breakfast along with his own, but on this occasion, owing to the strained relations between them, he did not do so. The defendant got mad over this, attacked his messmate, knocking him down and drawing a knife, with which he cut the complainant's fingers slightly. address will doubtless be largely signed, as Matters having reached this acute stage it the General is held in high esteem in the was considered recessary to hoist signals for assistance, which had the effect of bringing a party of marines and police on board. The complainant's atatement was corroborated by several witnesses, and the defendant was fined \$20, with the alternative of

> An English squadron of four men-of-war. it is stated, is expected from Hongkong, and will be stationed at Singapore for some time. Straits Times.

WE (Chinese Times) hear that there is a subscription for its relief.

H. Ex. de Luca, Minister for Italy, having by orders of his Government purchased a suitable and roomy piece of ground, is about to build a permanent Legation at Peking.

Professor Culmsee, of the Imperial Chinese Telegraph College, has received the decoration of the Double Dragon Order, third class, first degree. Professor Culmsee has been attached to the Tientsin College for several years and has written a very useful book on telegraphy. THE Hoppe at Canton was appointed to get

a collection of valuable curios and relics for

lection is a set of ten monstrone pearls, six

His Majesty's marriage. Among this col-

of which are of the size of an areca nut. each weighing there mace, while the other four each weighs two mace. THE Straits Independent says that thirteen newly-come policemen from London, who, owing to dissatisfaction on their part with their pay not rising with depreciation of the dollar, had been allowed the option of a free passage back to England, have

chosen the latter alternative. as to whether the wish expressed by the favourably or not

press Regent, who had observed her young piece, certainly made a sagacious choice of a consort for the Emperor. - Chinese Times.

and some ambitious schemes have been propounded in high places for the improverestoration of the Summer Palace destroyed in 1860. The last will be an enormous work, and should only be undertaken after a long series of prosperous years. A TELLORAM to the Jopan Mail says that Mr John F. Swift of California has been the Japanese Court. Mr Swift is a promin-

Trescott-Swift Convention with China nine We hear that the British Government has decided to close the Naval Depot at Yokohams, and a local contract for the supply ustead. The present officer in charge will return to Eugland when the necessary arrangements have been made, and the will be performed by Dr. Cox, whose clerical staff will be increased in consequence.

the Commission that negotiated the Angel-

-Nagosaki Express. THE improvement of Peking, to make it fit to be a capital, should engage the attention of the Imperial Court. By gradual and paired, the water courses improved, the bridges and roads put in order, water supply and lighting provided, and—if the rail-way is to be deferred—the road to the seaport of Trentsin should be made practicable at all seasons. The road is often in a horrible and dangerous condition between Yangtonn and the capital. - Chinese Times.

MINISTER LIU PROMOTED. - H.E. Liu Chi Tin, formerly Hai Kuan Taotoi at Shang-Kuangtung, to fill the vacancy made by-Wu Ta-ci ang, and will shortly return to rently ramoured in Peking that H.R. Li Min-tin, a Kuangtung man of high literary abilities, will be appointed to succeed Liu. Chi Tin .- Shin Pao.

THE Singapore Free Press says :- We are given to understand that the Mainy Peninsula Prospecting Co., Limited, has an interest in the whole of Yong, Gunong Rajab, Tenom and Raub and in 200 square miles of Pahang yet to be selected. At the end of last year we published a report on the Tenom concession, some distance beyoud the Punjom mines. Raub liss nearer Selangor, while Gunong Rajah liesatill further to the south. What the interest the company has reserved to itself is, it would not The rapid adoption of electric light in Japan perhaps be prudent to say. Those who are has exceed a proposal to increase the capital acquainted with the opposal to shares ruled to-day at '75, sellers,

FIEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

after this date subject to rent.

3 p.m .- Auction of Twelve Lots of Build-Goods per Preusen undelivered after

3.30 p.m. -Competition of the Hougkong for this port yesterday morning, and may Rifle Association. List of Contributions to the Canton

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or

Monday, pril 8 :-10 a.m. Tenders for Ship received at FEIDAY, April 12 :-4 p.m.—Tender for Hotel Debentures ed to in the Fever Commission Report.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) LONDON, 24th March, 1889. The House of Commons has been a scene

Mr Bradiaugh moved that Mr Balfour's members would like to go through some salary be reduced, alleging that he was the field-firing practice similar to that which

(From the ' N.-C. Daily News.')

(From the 'Straits Times.')

nington by a majority of 630.

PASSED SCEZ CANAL CHUTWARD BOUND :- Badseorth, Feb. 19 Mannering, Nantes, 8; Glouskiel, Palamed, Mogul, 12; Iser, Benalder, 15. Westminster, Zambesi, Mar. 5; Merionetherire. Port Victor, 8; Branuschucig, Meibourne, Riveridale, Namyon, 15.

February 22nd, left Saigon on Monday, the 25th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hangkong on Jan 16. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gadic,

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s str. Bateria left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 19th instant

the late venerable Koiser to mark his birth- this department. - Chinese Times. day, also to Queen Victoria for her Jubi-

On the 6th instant a great hanouet was to have been given in the Palace to very numerous officials of defined classes, and immense proparations were made accordingly. Apparently there would have been accommodation for some 600 guests. At the last moment the banquet was countermanded, on account of the indisposition of the young Emperor. The banqueting hall was covered by a blue carpet of Chinese manufacture of extraordinary size, and in one piece, without a seam. The ground was a fine coloured blue, and in the centre w.s one design, viz., two five-clawed dragons in white. The effect was very tine and artistic. The carpot was not new .. last was in the most perfect order. Most of the modern Chinese carpets, except those made under the artistic supervision of Mr von Brandt, are dyed with staring, impermanent, and bad aniline dyes. The old native dyes: blue, green, scarlet, yellow, plum. &c., are very fine and endurable. but much of the cheap chemical dye-stuff now imported is offensive and abominable. -Chinese Times.

A BIRTH of Four Children. -The Chinese have a custom that when a woman gives the two Eugopeans in charge of the hold, birth to a triplet, she must report the matter to the authorities, and they on their part will present her with three little conts. one rud, one yellow, and one green. These coats she must put on the infants in the dark, and the ones who will get the red and yellow coats will be exulted, while the one with the green coat will be ignoble. Such events are. however, of the rarest occurrence and are regarded as marvels of nature. The other day a case still more wonderful occurred in Peking, where a woman gave birth to a pair of twins. The family lives in a village west of Chiang Yi Gate, and is surnamed Yang. Last spring Yang had his son married, and a week ago, to the great astonishment of the household, the wife gave birth to a pair of twins The mother in law, fearing deficient nourishment, decided to keep the two boys and cast away the girls, which was done but a neighbour, out of compassion, picked them up and took them home. This affair has created much gossip in the capital. -Shih Pao.

-Chinese accounts from Kai-Téng Fp. giving, as is usually the case, no specific details whatever which can be tested by he passed out the bags at the mate any light we have, seem confident that the gation of Gumb I then examined the Chông Chou reparations will stand. It is admitted the leakage is rather considerable. but on the other hand 8,000 or 10,000. workmen night and day in relays are which had been refused was apparently engaged in thickening the wall, widen ng in such excellent order that I counselled the base and stiffening the structure. The Mr Joseph, the agent of the P. & O. difficulties are great, as the pressure of the at Shanghai, not to accept the refusal, water in the great pool tends to undermine and he sent two surveyors on board who or weaken the foundations of the bank : but at any rate the breach has been closed, | questioned the three men, the quartermasafter a fashi n, and streamons measures are being taken to make the work permanent. so as to resist the coming floods of spring. Inoney which be colled 'malk money.' We trust these confident anticipations will not be falsified. The rest of the accounts | House Jetty; I was not present at the time are not so re-assuring. The Cheng Chon but it was reported to me that there were wall may stand, but the Yellow River 114 balls short. The term 'milk menbanks, north and south, are without ex- is one frequently used. I do not think ception in had condition, and another break that Lawrence was a principal in the rob or breaks may be anticipated if the river bory and I only charge him with being as should rise high. The dreadful river is by accessory as having received the money far from being tamed, and will yet do in knowing it had been foloniously obtained finite damage to the Empire.

There has been very nearly another very working day and night, and we left at 9 serious rio at Chinkiang. On 10th March a m. on the 7th. four coolies were carrying firewood through the principal motor of the foreign settlement when one, feeling incommoded by his heavy clothes, slopped to remove some of them. A Chinese policeman saw him and advanced to make him move on. The coolle said, 'Wait till I have taken off my coat, and I to strip, hit a blow at his head with a

AMONG THE SHARKS. - A notice has been Minstrel. The notice was signed by A. was at Honolulu . The owners received removed them and got some things through. only \$1 a picul, while the Chinese amounts what quantity is produced there is but no report from the Captain. The master I did not understand that any opium to as much as 34 per cent. ad valorem; and little fear of he finding a market. And board, and although the underwriters do know that French had very much, made something like the Japanese, or, say, the good quality of strength, is now pronot state that the Captain had sold the snything to do with the robbery, unless about 74 per cent ad valorem the Chinese nounced to be in some way harmvessel in some South Pacific island, they he saw it passed through the bars. Lunder- Green Teas they refer to would be sold in ful, while Chinese Tea is not barmreported, and they say that it would be his station at the refrigerator he could as to the change they propose in the Duty, cellent quality-flavour, - in which Indian almost impossible for the bark to founder see what was going on in the opium hold. I think the consideration of it may be de- Tens are deficient; as long as Tens postess at sea, as she was a stanch little craft. In removing the opium in Shanghai I was foured without danger, alchough I do not this flavour, they will find purchasers. The notice of reward will be posted so throwing the bag of opium which Gumb deny that it might result in larger sales. Accordingly, the important point to attend

WE (Chinese Times) hear that prosents pre- Vicenov Li has appointed Dr. Irwin to be with it as he was coming up the ladder merchants point out that less Tea is sold in dition, and those who conduct the various attend Chinese and foreigners. The Ban- numbers given now and those given at that sumably of a valuable kind, are coming Director General of the Imperial Chinese, with a lantern, by way of return for the gifts which by the and Navy Hospital. The Charity Hospital

ROBBERY OF OPTUME N THE

KAIS (R.I-HIND AT HONGKONG. .J. A. Gumb, T. Rogers, W. Elders, M. Cross, C. T. Lawrence, W. Dieper, quartermasters, and H. French, engineer, all belonging to the P. & O. s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind, were charged before Acting saistant Judge ; Elders. Hall, at H. B. M.'s Police Court, Shanghai, with foloniously breaking open two chests of opinio on the Kuiser-i-Hind between the 6th and 12th instant, and stealing from one 30 balls Malwa, and from the other 114k balls, to the value of about \$600, the property of the P. & O. S. N.

Mr Wninewright, who appeared on behalf of the Company, said he wished to withdraw the charges against Cross and Dieper. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. The following is a part of the evidence

that was given ;--Capt. R F. Briscou, aworn, doposed-I am master of the P. & O. B.B. Kaisar-Hind. In discharging opium from the ship, two chests were refused by the consignees, one being slightly broken, and the other not up to weight. One was crushed in the slings, while the other was apparently intact as far as the case went, but it was light. exception of French, who is an engineer in charge of the refrigerator and refrigerating machine, are all rated as able scames and not as quartormasters. I caused enquiries to be made in a quiet way, and at last I got some information from a Chinaman who comes on board to sell things, and who rejoices in the name of Smiler. He told me that four of these men brought Bongkong notes to his shop to get changed. This confirmed my suspicions that the robbery had been committed by my own quartermasters, and that they were all more or loss impliested in the matter. Thou I laid information before you to btain a warrant for the arrest of these men as I was positive I had obtained sufficient proof to bring the matter home to them. Then I obtained the assistance of an Inspec or (Detective Jones) and called up the quartermasters, one whom I knew was implicated in it, although I had not personally seen anything. I said to him 'Look here, you passed opium out through the port, come, admit it,' and he admitted it. I did not know it as a fact but THE Chinese Times writes on the 16th inst. : I had a perfect conviction that he had passed it out title will be a witrapper, two diests that had been objected to. O., truda allad viridt ed or bumb acw was Marwa opium. The other cliestpassed the chest as it was so well done. tors who kept watch on the quarter-deck One of them admitted that he had received second chest was opened on the Custom

and for not giving information. We arrive

ed at Hongkong on the 5th inst. and com-

meneral discharging early on the 6th

Samuel All in Jully- I was down in the mizzen hold in the orlop sleek when the rgo was being worked at Hongkong and Shanghar Gumb and I worked, watch and watch. I first heard of the robbing at Hongkong. I was down at the mizzen hatch, and saw a case there which had been will go on, when the policeman, impatient either damaged by the slings or lampered of delay, and observing the man beginning with. It was open. Gumb pointed it out Tens pay only a fourth of what Chinese pay, to me. We took out some balls of opium. Indian Teas pay no Export Duty whatever. stick, making a considerable dent in it. At least they were taken out and passed to The blood flowed, and the man fell to the me by Gum, and I throw them in the pared. In India the work of a large plantaground. By this time the crowd stood will g. We took out from 80 to 100 balls, thou is managed by one head from first to around like a dense wall, in an angry ex- I then turned the chest over on the other last, but it is not so in China: Tot growcited state, and the firewood-coolie and side to prevent the break being seen. We ers on the hill-side own only a few shruhs some friends haid hands on the policeman shifted the opiom from where we first each,—the pickers sell to the collectors, and some holding the latter, some support- threw it to another corner. It was then the collectors to Chinese traders, -and the ing the injured coolie, the crowd appeared carried up on deck. Gumb, Rogers and I latter, again, to Foreign merchants; thus, at the door of Mr Sun, the Deputy in myself took up some round our waists and expenses are greater, and Tea therefore charge of the pan-kinh-tsung-kilh, a sort of some was carried up in slips. I asked what dearer. native police-station. The Deputy, after was going to be done with it and Gumb summary enquiry, ordered 40 blows to be told me it was sold. I assisted in getting that taxation ought to be reconsidered and administered to the Municipal policeman, it out of the ship; I took a pillow ship defects remedied, but they are not all in and wished also to put him in the cangue, and put about lifty balls into it, and ace id respecting taxation. Some assert but the bystenders begged him off. The a teched a line to it, and took it along that if Likin and Duties are not entirely Deputy then ordered him to escort the fire- right forward, where it was hauled repealed, the Tea trade will be destroyed; wood coolie to his abode, firing off erackers, up on deck by Rogers I wanted to know while others are of opinion that to lighten a polite form of apology which much grati- where it was to be sold, and ! found that it | taxation will be of nondvantage to trade. A fied the people. The United States Consul was going into a hoat alongside. Rogers comparison of these views shows that while hearing that a Municipal policeman had and I lowered it down into the beat. We to lighten taxation would be of certain and been captured, sent a man at once to de- put some more of the balls into the bag immediate disadvantage to revenue, to do mand his immediate release; but the police- when we got it up, and some loose balls so would be, at best, of but uncertain adman had already received his punishment; were left lying about below. We lowered vantage to trade. In the case of the Inand the Consul, finding out that the man the bag through the port in Meader's bunk. dian competition, for example, Indian Tea had brought his trouble upon himself, took I believe it was Gumb who arranged the can be sold in England, and at a profit, for no further notice of the circumstance. sale of the opinion. He went ashore and about 6d. a pound, whereas Chinese Tea Everybody says that if it had not been for afterwards returned with about \$120. He cannot even be sold at a profit for 9d.; the judicious manner in which the Deputy told me he got \$1.50 a ball for it. He therefore, supposing the tax on Chinese managed this affair, another popular gave me about \$35, some to Rogers and \$2 Tea, viz , about 2.1. a pound, entirely outbreak would have been the result .- to Meader, and I think 82 also to abolished Indian Tea would still undersell Lawrence. I do not know whether he it Id. a pound. I am therefore of opinion gave it to them, but I heard them say it is useless to touch either Export Duty or since that they had had the money. There ordinary Likin. But the Hankow Commisposted in the Merchants' Exchange (says was no further robbery of opium on the sioner suggests that certain tax named the a San Francisco exchange) offering a re- voyage up, till we began to work the cargo Shan-li, or 'hill tax,' collected from the ward for any information as to the where. in Shanghai. We found a few loose balls, owners of the Tea plants, might be reabouts of the British bark Wandering eight, lying about the hold here and there. mitted with advantage; it amounts to 760 the Peking Gazette I have noted what the Gumb, Elders and I brought it ashore cash, or Tl. 0.4.6.0 a picul, and its removal S. Murray of the South British Insurance between us. I think Gumb found them, would neourage peasant growers and help about the collapse of the Tea markets in a and foreign countries, and Her Majesty has Stevenson tells us that the information co Company, who is acting as an agent for There were twenty five balls taken after, them to take more care of their plants. I Memorial to the Emperor, and also what the owners of the vessel. The insurance wards, but I do not know whether think it would be well to give effects to this the Vicercy of the Two Kiang afterwards men and owners of the vessel are not and it was out of the same chest or suggestion; national revenue will not feel said in another Memorial about the success Not only do your Excellencies, I presume, direct from its missionaries in Honan tisfied that she has been sunk, although another one, as I was not allowed the loss, and the abolition of the tax will and cheapness of Indian and Japanese Tens they have not heard from her for nearly down into the hold. Gumb and I took encourage that carefulness in tending the and the lesses of Chinese merchants, and a year. They have been informed that it ashore and sold it. The money for plant which is demanded at the very start- how the Likin had been slightly reduced in the Captain, who had charge of the vea. the first lot in Shanghai was divided ing-point of any effective attempt to re- conseque ce, in the hope of benefiting an Ministers of the Yamon, to entertain you from the Yellow River, though in man idea of the underwriters that he has sold the second let between Gumb and myself. The opinion just expressed about taxation and the Chinese. An evil so widely known the bark to some person or persons in I don't know that Rogers knew anything refers mainly to the Black Teas which go to and recognised ought, of course, to be curthe South Pacific and has settled down in about the Shanghai lot. Neither he nor England. As regards the Green Tens ed. It is true that at the start China alone a land where he has no post-office ad. Lawrence nor French had anything to do which go to America, the Amoy merchants produced Tea and everybody bought from dress. From Mr Murray the following with it. After the robbery at Shanghai point out that during the last ten years, China, and that while the ever-growing happy state of things is atributable to the grain. In a great many places, however facts were obtained: The bark left Gumb sewed up the bi; chest; I did not although Chinese Green Teas have not gone populations of Russia, America, and the Hongkeng in the mouth of August, 1887, see him do it, but he told me. I heard forward in less quantity, there has been no Pacific prefor Chinese Ten and scarcely on a shark-hunting trip. The Captain's that there were some bars in the refrigera- increase; while, on the other hand, Japa- touch Indian, even England does not yet the past thirty years, and the policy thus different places we passed through we hear orders were to return to Hongkong inside tor room leading to the orlop deck that ness Tess have increased during the same take less, although latterly buying more laid down will be apditionally followed by but little complaint. Trade reviving an of a year. Nothing was heard of the ves. could be removed. I did not see them period from 23, 00,000 lb. to 42,0 0,000 lb. to 42,0 0,000 lb. and more Indian Ten; in fact, so many my August Sovereign in reverent obedience the breach closed, everyone's hope seems

TEA 1888.

A very comprehensive work has been issued by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs on the tea-trade of Chine, dealing chiefly with the causes which have contributed to the decline of this great trade. As we reported some time ago Sir Robert Hart addressed circulars to the Commissioners of Costoms at the various treaty ports requesting full reports with regard to result is the issue of a bulky volume under | and with the producing localities, it is no the title 'Tea, 1888.' The work contains | vertheless true that properation has much kow Kinking, Wuhu, Shanghai, Ningpo, possibly convert indifferent material into cipal tea firms, experienced Chinese dealers. Gumb and Joily. The prisoners, with the It is impossible of course to give anything like a summary of such a work, but we reproduce in fall the report by Sir Robert firing is inadequate; and while the Tea is Hart addressed to the Tanngli Yamon, with which the book opens :

> Repar on Tex addressed to the Tsoma-li Yamen by the Insmetor General of Customs.

Impactorate General of Customs Peking, 31 & August 1888. 1. - In 1885 a d again in 1887 I submitted my views respecting the increasing demand for Indian Tes, the deterioration of Chinese Tea, and the suggestions that had been made regarding propagation and taxation; and having received the Yamon's order to instruct the Commissioners of Customs at the ports concerned to examine and report, I directed them to do so by my Circular No. 387 of the 30th August, 1887. The replies of the Commissioners at Hankow, Kiukiang, Wuhu, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tamani, Foochow, Amoy, and Canton have | manured arrived : that there are faults of preparation to be remedied, and that taxation ought to be reconsidered, is the general resoft of their inquiries After a careful young ones planted instead. examination and comparison of what the Commissioners write from their several to submit this Report for the Yaman's consideration.

Indian instead of China's Black feas, and as many a 16 pickings; that is, each shrub Denby Junior and Howard Martin. At the in America take Japanese instead of containntes to 16 chops. China's Green Teas The cause of this is not that the raw product-the leaf-has deteriorated in Thina, but rather because India and Japan take so much greater pains to prepare their Teas well that not only do the Teas keep without changing, but they can be sold cheaper than Chinese Teas so well, too, do their painstaking producers know how to- gave wisely. China's failure to take the same pains is Tea is packed ought to be more solidly Michel, and Mr Popoff. The dinner had partly because of the old reason it was always so,-and partly because falling prices have disheartened producers; old conditions are, in fact, beaten by new methods. Thus the result is that every Indian Ten owes its success to the fact that collent, especially a purée of chicken, sliced China's export trade has not yet fallen it is widely asserted that in line it must cease to exist. That other Teas should be

sold cheaper is explained in two ways :-(a) China's Teas are more heavily taxed .-Although all Teas pay the same Import Duty at their destination, they are differently taxed on departure; e.g., while Japanese (b) Ind a's Teas are more economistly pre

3. - The merchants' recommendations are

London than formerly, and explain that processes which fit the leaf for uso, must quet of this day renders this sentiment es. place. Already there is a talk that all the from the Emperor of Germany and the Medical Service, North-China. Buildings French was di charged, His Worship, the cause of that is deterioration in quali- exercise the htmost care at every stop pecially appropriate. I raise my glass in centres of relief are to be closed—some say Queen of England as friendly efferings to for this new department are to be erected finding that there was practically no ty. It does not appear to me that the Tea will keep and respectful salutation to the Emperors and in a month, while others say in two the young Chinese Emperor on the occasion near the Vicercy's Charity Hospital on the evidence against him. His Worship also explanation can be accepted. Changes that its flavour will not be lost. The Empresses, the Kings and Queens, and the of his marriage. It may be, too, that the Taku road, and will comprise offices, store- ordered Lawrence to be discharged from have taken place in the trade; for instance, bill tax' apart—which ought to be Presidents of foreign nations. I wish them presents from the two severeigns and all Army custody, after pointing out the serious destines used to buy in Landon repealed for the encouragement of grow- continuous presperity and long life and the reliction of duty he had been guilty of. but now buy in Hankow, and the result era, -I do not consider that any good blessings of peace and happiness to the order of the Empress Regent were sent to will be conducted in future as a branch of Gumb and Elders were committed for of the opening up of a sea route is not will attend the reduction of ordinary peoples over whem they rule. trial at the Supreme, Court. Rogers ad. only that Tea goes to Russia direct, in- Likin and Export Duty; but there is un- To this H. E. Mr von Brandt, Minister mitted passing out the opium in Hongkong, stoad of through London, but Russian buy- questionably room for improvement in of Germany, replied as follows:—It is in return to public life, believing that advice but declared his innecence of complicity in era competing for Tea have raised prices overy step and every process in growing my quality of doyen of the diplomatic body from a statesman of such experience would the robbety from the ship at Shanghai. His at Hankow and, disappearing from com- and preparing Tea, and it is most import- that I have the honour and privilege to be of much benefit to him at the beginning Worship was inclined to deal summarily petition, have brought down prices in ant that whatever can be done shall be express to your Highness the thanks of my of his reign. A certain high official is said with his case, but the prisoner would not London, and thus English merchants, buy- done, plead guilty to the robbery when the charge ing in a rising market while they send their 8 - opies of the letters and despatches words with which, in the name of H. M. Majesty, recommending that, to prevent were read out to him and he was formally Ten to be sold in a falling one, naturally received and issued connected with this the Empress Downger, you have proposed wasting the public funds, the Nan Hai committed for trial along with Gumb and find also that their business is not what it question are submitted for the Yamon's the health of the Sovereig s and Chiefs of Palace should be abandoned, and that the was; but this falling off in quantity and consideration, and also some figures from Government of the Treaty Powers, and small railway train, steamer, and electric its attendant badness of business result not the Tea statistics of the last twenty years. so much from any deterioration in the quality of Tea as from changes in the trade. Less To a arrives-less Tea passes through England : but the cause of that is not that Chinese Tea has deteriorated. And it must be remembered, too, that although a less quantity passes through England, the total quantity which leaves China has gone on increasing, and cannot yet basaid to be de-

5. -Quality, however, is a very importthe position of the tea-trade, accompanied ant factor, and all that is said about it by whatever recommendations they might | merits serious consideration. Although have to make for its improvement. The quality necessarily differs from your to your reports from the Commissioners at Han- to do with it.; care in preparation may Tameni, Foochow, Amoy, and Canton, the reasonably good Tea but carolessness will ports most engaged in the tea trade. Ap- assuredly spoil the very heat leaf. Compended also is correspondence between the paring the Toa of present and former times, My enspicious were aroused with regard to Chambers of Commerce in China, the prin- the defects the merchants complain of are

> clanse between picking and firing: the deficient in strength and loses its flavour, it also does not keep, (b.) Spoiled leaves are not rejected but

> are packed with the good, and the consequence is that the good are also damaged Too much Dust is put in each box, and the whole is sometimes further adulterated by the intermixture of the leaves of other

(c.) The boxes in which Tea is packed are not strong enough or well enough made for its protection, (d.) The Tea when delivered is often not up to muster.

6. —The remedies recommended are as of soi wher the Tex shrub is planted, and the ground ought to be weeded and

for; pruning ought not to be neglected; United States; Sir John Walsham, British aged shrubs ought to be removed, and Minister : Mr Coumany, Russian Minister

(c.) All the leaves should not be removed Facing them were twelve tables, at which from the same shrub at the same time, but were seated local standpoints, I have now the honour only such as are ready for gathering. The Mr Nagamara Tei, Sun Yü-wen, Haileaves which are ready ought to be picked chen Hae-wen, Mr Vissiere, Mr Hilfrom all the trees in the plantation at the lier. Fu Kun, Hsu Kengshen, 2 .- Not only is China the native place of same time, and each picking ought to form Cheshire, Marquis Tsing, Line Shu-ling. Tea, but Chinese Toris superior in flavour a separate chop. The leaf ought not to be At four side tables, two at each end, were to all other Teas; and yet, although the picked too soon or too late; although a 10 Mr Ching, Mr Fung, Mr Chen, and M export of Chinese Ten has gone on increas. days' overgrowth gives an increase of 25 Shu, Yamen Secretaries. At the west side ing, a large proportion of the increasing per cent. in weight, it causes a decrease of were seven tables for Messrs Shismareff. number of Tox-drinkers in England take 35 per cent in value. In India there are Kleimonow, Jordan, Greville, Howard.

sequent proce ses-withering, rolling, form- der Goltz, Imadate Nakashima, Koumientation, firing - ought to be at once asaki, de Onia, Conde de Cartagena, and proceeded with. The greatest care should ; Mr Bastide. And, finally, at the north wall be exercised at each step, and the leaf were four tables for Messra. Kang, Yuen, nught to be well protected from the Lü and Yil. We, find we have unitted to weather, especially just after picking and say that near to the foreign envoys four while awaiting the other processes. (e) The inner and ourer insets in which opposite, für Mr de Marzal, Dr. Leuz, M

made and more securely closed. (i.) Musters ought not to be sent on of Peking, and, undoubtedly, was a triumpt ahead of the chops. In this connection merchants add that good, and three or four superlatively ex-

new advance gives competitors an ad- the exact and faithful performance of all with leeks and shark's fins. During the ditional hold on the market; and although that these recommendations involve is there | banquet green peas, French beans, and the rule, and that this is easy for India, cucumbers, of excellent flavour and in fine where a single Tea plantation means thous- condition were served, grown in Peking ands of shrubs on the same plot, where forcing houses. Four kinds of Chinese picking, withering, rolling, tiring, packing, wines were served, all of course, warmed, and despatching are all proceeded with at and there was a large and varied dessert of once and under the same supervision and dried fruits, confections, &c., and some management, and whence the Teas are for- | curious Mongol cheese made from ewes warded to and sold in the London market, | milk, so that proper attention is given to each leaf at each stage, and while the Tea produced is first-class Tes, expenses are reduced to a minimum—onl. one profit is looked for and consumers can purchase cheaply; whereas in China it is just the opposite that takes place, and the result is inferiority of quality and elevation of price.

The merchants futher recommend the appointment of a joint Commission of intelligent experts to spoud one aerson in Chinese Tos districts and another among Indian Tea plantations, to study in person the processes, practice and custom of each, and, after a proper comparison, advise as to what China ought to charge or drop or

It is also recommended that China should either open a Tea School, or establish a Model Plantation, or place a given Tea district under the appervision of prope ly appointed Government experts, or charter Company to conduct t e business of a Tea plantation on the Indian plan. I am of opinion that any or all of these would be beneficial to both trade and commodity; the idea is, of course, to provide a fitting pattern for all to atudy and imitate. In this connection the attention of the Yamen is more especially requested for Mr. Hannen's des atch. Foocbow No. 588, and Mr. Chalmers despatch, Tamsni No. 326, regarding the establishment of model plantations at Pakling and Tamuui,

7 .- In conclusion, it is evident that there are causes for the representations put forthat all seafaring men sailing in the South passed to me to put behind a tank, and in 4.—As regards what merchants allege to is flavour; growers must take care of Pacific may learn of the reward. doing so I struck a lascar on the head respecting defects to be gradicated, British their plents and keep them in good con-

INNER AT THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN

ROBERT HART. Inspector General of Unstoms.

A little before 12 the foreign Ministers, their First Secretaries of Legation and Chinese Secretaries, assembled in the reception room of the Taung-li Yamen, and were received by Prince Claing and his coll carnes with c. rduality. The Chinese Ministers were in superb state rolus, the other Chinese officials also, and the foreign Envoys and their suites were in fall uniform. On tables in the room were laid the presents. Each Foreign Envoy received a ju hui, a sceptre, made of hard wood, finely carved and inlaid with a large piece of jade. Each Envoy also received four rolls of heavy brocade of the Palace kinds, and a set of paraphernalia in embroidered satinfor carrya pipe, tobacco, &c. Soon after i day the hoats and guests moved into the Banqueting Hall, erected in the court vard or quadrangle of the Yamen, a substantial erection of wood, well finish ed, comfortable, suitably decorated, and warm; also well lit by glass wind-The floor was covered with red over which a handsome large foreign carnet was laid. The dimen. sions of the ball may be stated approximateas about 60 feet square, and 30 feet high. The walls had on them at intervals Chin so pictures and scrolls, and the whole sepect was bright, cheerful and tasteful. The arrangement was as follows :- Facing the north were nine tables, each slightly apart from its neighbour. At the centre table of all Prince Ching sat. At his left the place of homour in China, were seated Mr von Braudt, Minister of Germany, and doven of the diplomatic body in Peking Mr Shinda, Japanese Minister ; Mr Rodriguez. Spanish Minister; and Mons, Lemaire. French Minister. At the right of (b.) The Tea shrub ought to be well cared | the Prince were Col. Denby, Minister for

and Mons Verhaege, Belgian Minister. east side of the room were eight tables for (d.) After the leaves are picked, the sub- Messrs. Baron von Kettelar, Baron von table were placed, two on one side and two been prepared by the most renowned cooks of Chinese culinary art. All dishes were

> The meun of the dinner was thus com Bird's Nests Soup, Foreign Bread. Roast Duck. Green Peas in Vinegar, Stewed Apples. Chicken Soun with Sharks' fins, Beignets Soufflée. Roast Mutton. Fresh Cucumbers Stewed Pears, Small Yellow Cakes, Hun Ti Yii en gelee. Ham, Stewed in Honey. Cresses in Vinegar,

Orab Apple Jelly. Bamboo Shoots, Sweet Potatoes, Roast Sucking Pig. Green Beaus in Vinegar. Custard with Almonds. WINES. Wine from Shao-hing Fa. Chuang-yttan-h'ung.

Yin-chéu-lou (white Wine, distilled with Artemisia). Mei-kusi-lou (Rose dew, white, with a | in their public lives. strong flavour of Roses). Vu-chia-P'i (brown Wine, distilled five times with Orange Peel; very much like Curacoa).

Soon after the guests were seated, Prince

Ching rose, and in clear tones and abundant self-possession recited a speech in Chinese, which is translated thus :- We are entertaining your Excellencies at the W. Stevenson, of the China Inland M banquet given at this Yamen to-day in sion. Shanghai, received a letter on obedience to the commands of Her Majesty turday from one of the C. I. Missionari ward by merchants; nor am I the only the Empress Dowager. In the Decree in dated Chau-kin-k'eo, Honan, February one who has called attention to them. In which these commands were promulgated The writer, with a companion, bad just allusion has been made to the close rela- turned from a ten days tour in the flood referred in complimentary terms to the tained in this letter is the first o a relial merits of your Excellengies here assembled. | character that the office here has receive attend this banquet with pleasurable feel- garding the closing of the breach. It is ings, but it is a source of extreme satisfac- follows :tion to myself and to my colleagues, the We found no water whatever comit industry of 80 much importance to China as commanded by Her Majesty. The places large tracts of country are still so relations between China and foreign merged; in other places the farmers he countries are now growing more intimate | heen busy betimes, and where the wat day by day, while trade is flourishing in a had receded, before even the breach w gracious merits and beneficent efforts of this had been impossible, the land being sel until December of that year, when she removed, but Gumb told me that he had The Japanese Daty on Tea, they say, is places want Chinese Tea that no matter to the teachings of Her Mejesty, thereby high that now their troubles were almost securing in our relations with foreign over. Though we had taken some mone of the bark had his wife and family on was passed through these bars. I do not they add that if the Chinese Duty were moreover, Indian Tea, although possessing prosperity and peace. The banquet that no occasion to use it, no desperate case. we are calchrating to-day is a token of the coming under our notice. friendly relations that have existed be- We saw much distress, but it was so infer as much, claiming that if the vessel stood that he was to have some money, but great quantities. The merchants are presuwent ashore she would surely have been I do not know that he had any. From mably quite right in their statistics; but seases in a high degree mother extended friendly relations in at our disposal. The reason we found so the days to come, while the record of this little really urgent distress in the villages suspicious gathering will find a place in | was that the poorest have all gone to Tatthe histories of foreign countries. On the kang and other places, and this last month tablet which is to be seen on the portals of or two the numbers seeking relief in this this Yanien four characters are i-scribed; way have been greater than over, in Tail

collongues and myself for the eloquent to have addressed a secret memorial to His spoken of the friendly international rela- light apparatus should be sent to where tions of China, past, present, and future. they came from, or returned to the The last few days have marked a very Viceroy Li Hung chang; also that the eventful epoch in the history of China, and of the dynasty whi h has done so much for the country. The Imperial marriage, the withdrawal of Her Majesty the

Empress Dowager from the active duties of

Government, and the assumption of the same by His Majesty the Emperor, have been events that have invited general interest and sympathy for beyond the confines of the Chinese Empire. When, nearly thirty years ago, Her Majesty the Empress Dowager assumed the cares and the responsibilities of Government, many an anxious thought must have beset her mind, and it must be with a feeling of well-founded pride and satisfaction that Her Majesty looks back upon these troubled times and compares them with the peace and union that now exist all over the great empire she has governed for so long a time. During the | convey the congratulations of the latter to last thirty years great changes have taken place : China, which formerly it took many months to reach, and which from our point of view was considered as the farthest part of the globe, has been brought into close contact with the outer world, and it is now by weeks that the time is reckoned which it takes to reach it from Europe or America. It is therefore with so much greater satisfac tion and sympathy that my colleagues and myself have welcomed the words of Her Majesty referring to the foreign relations of China in the Imperial I diet, that is the cause of our meeting here to-day the high Ministers of State charged with the mainten. ance of these relations. My colleagues and myself hope and trust that they may remain what they so happily are, a fai hful expression of the mutual desire to cultivate and observe the eternal principles of right. justice, forbearance, and progress. It in this view, and with this hope that I have the honour to request your Highness to place before Her Majesty the expression of these feelings as well as of our gratitude for the honour done to us by the terms of the Imperial Edict, to-day's banquet, and

value as a remembrance of Her Majest gracious approval of the spirit in which we have worked and shall continue to work for the maintenance and the strengthening of the friendly and intimute relations b tween China and the Treaty Powers. the name of my colleagues and in my own I have the honour to propose the health of ier Majesty the Empress Downger, and drink to her happiness, to the continuation of those relations with the outer world she has so happily inaugurated and maintained and to the welfare of the great empir which will always remember her with pride and gratitude. We drink at the same time to the health of His Majesty the Emperor. whose assumption of the government was celebrated a few days ago, as also to that of Her Majesty the Empress. Col. Denby, Minister of the Unite States, spoke as follows :- Your Highness and your Excellencies, I have much plea-

the rich presents, that we shall always

sure in proposing the health of your High ness and your Excellencies. It is a source of gratification to know that your Highness and your Excellencies have always shown great courtesy, a d have been actuated by friendly feeling in the administration of public business between our respective countries, and we are sure that your Highf your Highwess and your Excellencies !

by the German Minister.

that have recently taken place : the retire supply it .- Watson & Co. (Limited), agenta ment of Her Majesty the Empress Dowager in Hongkong and China from the duties of government, and marriage of His Majesty the Emperor. some cases Imperial or Royal letters h been sent in others telegrams of copper lation, or the despatch of valuable prese has been announced. Your Excellenhave further been good enough to boist flags of your respective Legations on 26th February and 14th March in hon of the occasion, and it is our duty to o to you our thanks for the compliment. awers to the letters will be despatched due course, and meanwhile I would prop the health of the foreign representati and the members of their respective sta to whom we wish prosperity in all th undertakings, and hope that their desi may be fulfilled, as well in their private

Mr W. O. Hillier, of H. B. M. Legati. acted, by virtue of seniority, as Interp ter, and, as might be expected from his y high attainments and repute, acquir himself perfectly well .- Chinese Times.

THE YELLOW RIVER BREACH The N. C. Daily News says :- Mr Jo

Chang Mai thin Fu- May all prosperity kang the increase being 20,000 gur the

NO: ES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. There is a report at Peking, for the accuracy of which we cannot vouch, that the 御河橋(Yu Ho K'iao) Bridge over the Imperial Canal should be reopened to public traffic, as since the foundation of the Dynasty nearly 300 years ago it had never been closed before.

of the Chinese Resident, Yuan, is cultivating friendly relations with the wives and daughters of all foreign officials. On 5th March she gave a ladies' dinner, at which the wife of the Japanese Minister was present. followed by a performance, by a troupe specially engaged, of a drama from the historical romance of 'The Three Kingdoms." On 26th February, the day of the Emperor's marriage, Mr Shioda, Japanese Minister at Peking, received a special telegram from the Mikado directing him to

At Sooul, Corea, we hear that the wife

sion; truly a proof of cordial friendship between the two countries. The two City Magistrates of Capton, the Nan-hei and Pun-yu, have issued a notification relative to the bunding of 1,200 feet of the river shore which the Vicerov has in view. It is addressed to 25 tan-ka families (boat people), who have huts on the shore in question, and promises them \$20 each compensation for removing, which

the Emperor of China on this happy occa-

they are ordered to do within 5 days_ The Viceroy of Fukien and Chekiang has discharged a considerable number of Hupeh soldiers from the camp at Limpoo with a view to economising the Government money. Those discharged soldiers who were not called upon to return their uniforms have had the characters indicating the regiment, etc., removed from them. On 11th March the Taotai Yang proceeded down the river from Foochow to Mamoy on this business, and shipped the soldiers off

to their own province again. The chulan is the king of flowers. The superior man, proudly conscious of his own virtue, although unknown to fame, loves to compare himself to the fragrant chulangrowing hidden in some secluded valley. and now-a-days Chinese amateurs of flowers are devoting special attention to obtain new varieties of chulan. The same grower whose red flowers attracted such attention at the last contest has some fine ones, also red, this spring.

The Railway Company had at Tungchow outside the bouth Gate of the New Wall. at the Rice-drying Ground, three flage fluttering in the breeze, and at the gate of the Pau-t'ung Buddhist Temple another flag, but on 23rd February the poles were pulled up by order of the Magistrate. The stones, however, in which the flags were stepped, have been left, with a view to a possible change in the tide of affairs.—Hu

We hear that the Emperor has by no means refused to grant the request of Li Hung-chang in his memorial praying that the railway between Tientsin and Tungchow may be allowed to be completed, but has on the contrary called for opinions on the subject from all the Viceroys of the Man time Provinces. There are thus good hope that this railway will be begun in a few months, after all.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER ness and your Excellencies will continue to On with Hypophosphires acts both as evince the same friendliness in the future | food and medicine. It not only gives flesh administration of diplomatic questions. and strength by virtue of its own nutritious Our wish is that your Bighness and your properties, but creates an appetite for food Excellencies may be blessed with a long, that builds up the wasted body. Read the happy, and prosperous career. The health following :- Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable com-After a few words expressing pleasure at | pound. I have given it to consumptive the happy meeting of the day were spoken | patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste Prince Ching again rose and said :- Your and can be borne by the most sensitive Excellencies have reported to your respect stomach. -E. A. Rodway, M.D., Butter. tive Governments the two important events | Knowle, Darlington, Any Chemist can

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WEDNESDAY the 3rd April, VER, B.C. vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, Pactolus on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama the Company's FOREMEN should be at mi CARGO, will leave this Port for the Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the Cargo and Specie will be registered for regular Steamers of the Pacipio Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng land, France, and Germany by all trans-

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addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until t p.m. on the 3rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1889

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SUNDAY, the 14th day of April 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company' Steamship PREUSSEN Cart. C. POHLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted til Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 13th April, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has aplended Accommodation

and corries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1889,

Merchant Vessels in Longkong Marbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessei in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven actions, atminencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked ..., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point, 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

Destination. Remarks. Date of Consignees or Agents. Flag and Tons. Cindon. Vrasel's Numm. Arrival * Leanungire str. 2346 Mar. 19 Adamson, Bell & Co. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Abyssinia 5 c.f.oe Brit. Amoy and Shanghai To-day str. 1391 Mar. 25 Butterfield & Swire str. 1435 Mar. 26 Gibb, Livingston & Co. str. 973 Mar. 20 Butterfield & Swire allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance Carisbrooke 3 h Cass Brit. 2167 Mar. 24 Adamson, Bell & Co. does not apply to through Jares from China Chatean Leoville 5 c Richardson Brit. BLF. str. 1091 Mar. 23 Chinese To-morrow China 3 c Haye 1060 Mar. 22 Tung Kee & Co. Freight will be received on beard antil 4 | Cicero 4 c George Brit. 30th inst. str. 3584 Mar. 24 P. M. S. S. Co. San Francisco p.m. the day provious to sailing. Parcel City of Rio de Janeiro 5 c Word Amer. Amoy and Manila 28th inst. 482 Mar. 26 Brandao & Co. TO-MULTOW 771 Mar. 22 Wieler & Co. Touron 509 Mar. 26 Douglas Steamship Co. should be marked to schiross to full, value Fokien 5 h Lewis Brit, str. 419 Mar. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Haiphong str. Constuar involces to accompany Cargo Fushiki Maru 8 c Franck Japan. str. 1219 Mar. 23 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Co-niorrow Europe, &c. Swatow & Bangkok To-morrow 859 Mar. 23 Yuen Fat Hong To-morrow 826 Mar. 22 Douglas Steamship Co. Coast Ports l'o-morrow 339 Mar. 21 Hop Hing Hong Swatow str. 762 Mer. 26 Siemssen & Co. Ningpu 3 h Schultz Ger. str. 161 Sept. 27 H. K. & W. Dock Co. For further information as to Passage Pilot Fish 4 h stopant Brit. str. 1096 Mar. 26 Melchers & Co. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Provincia 5 c Mack enzie Brit. 783 Mar. 25 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. str. 1671 Mar. 25 P. & O. S. N. Co. Teheran 2 h Same Brit. str. 1309 Mar. 22 Adamson, Bell & Co. 5 c McCorkindale .. Brit. str. 1876 Mar. 25 P. & O. S. N. Co. . 5 c Speck Brit. str. 612 Mar. 25 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Co-morrow Haiphong Vorwherts

Mer Brita is Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

774 Jan. 23 Melchers & Co.

Adam W. Spies...... 6 c Field Amer. bqe. 1171 Jan. 22 Russell & Co.

5 c Summers Brit. bqe.

Lady Harswood 3 k Williams Brit. bqe. 382 Mar. 12 Chinese

4 c Snow Amer. sh. 1075 Feb. 21 Russell & Co.

... 3 c Burnham Amer. sh. 1145 Feb. 28 Pustau & Co.

. 5 k McConnachy ... Brit. bqe. 907 Mar. 26 Gibb, Livingston & Co.

5 c Thomas Br. 3-m. sc. 361 Feb. 2 Jardino, Matheson & Co.

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	Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at					
	1.00		1700	2 4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochio	Amoy					
	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	465	4	470	lient Com. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong					
-	Occkchaler	gunboat 2nd class	2380	-		Captain Chas. Le Oxley	Hongkong					
0.	Conquest	oruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Shanghai					
,	Constance	erquer ord class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong					
8	Cordelia	gruiser 3rd class coast defence	3:3	3	340	-	In reserve					
	Kak	gunboat 2nd class	+65	4	170	Licut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Canton					
0	Espoir	gunbont 2nd class	455	4	460	Liont Com, Denison	Shanghai					
١,	Firebrand	cruiser 3rd class	1420 -	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore					
5,	Heroine		1420	700	_	Captain Wm. A. Dyke Acland	Hongkong					
t	Hyacinth	cruiser twinscrew buttle ship	8400	10	16000	Captain William H. May	On a cruise					
	Impériouse*	cruiser 2nd olass	4309	- 10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong					
Ш	Leander	gun-verse 2nd class	756	Ē	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore					
	Linno	gunboar 2nd class	436	40	430	Lieut Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong					
0	Merlin		1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Murtin	Shanghai					
ii	Mittine	sloop twin-scrow battle ship {	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore					
_	Orion	2nd class armored.		1	DECO	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong					
t,	Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	35€0	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise					
~1	Ramblar	aurveying vessel	830	3	690	Lieut. Com. W. Maitl. Dougall	Shanghai					
	Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Cambrie W. C. Karebika	Hongkong					
	Sapphir	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama					
	Satallita	crimer 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Ospiani 1. 1.	Hongkong					
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	Victor Emantei	receiving ship	0191	11	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore					
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· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

Bussian gunhost

German gunboat

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Foreign den-of-war of the Chica and Japan Station.

ALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.			7	Gunz	H,P	Captain,	Where at.
	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Charate?	-		-
THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL GALL SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in	Alcout Aragon Aspie Bobre Comète	Russian gunboat Spanish cruiser French gunboat Russian cruiser French gunboat U. S. corvette	800 1908 470 1100 475 1375		450 450 900	Captain Parenego Captain A. Solor Commander Malopert Captain Menschieuf Lieut, Commander Martel Commander Jewell	Nagasaki Hongkong Shanghai Nagasaki Qumbon Singapore
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ith MATLS PASSENGERS, SPECIE,	moral	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zariue	Nagasaki Shanghai
nd CARGO, will leave this port as above,	Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair Lieut. Com. Craig	Kobe
Shipping Orders will be granted till	Pales	U. S. gunboat	420	. 6	600	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
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The Steamer has aplended Accommodation	Tejo	Portuguese gunboat French frigate	5680	12	4250	Captain Juge	Ssigon
nd corries a Doctor and Stewardess.	Turenne Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330			Osptain Lang	Negasaki Saimon
For further Particulars, apply to	Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon Singapore
MELCHERS & Co.,	Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12	1000	Captain Makaroff	Viscousiank

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AMOY.

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In Port on March 20, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe. YOKOHAMA.

In port on March 16, 1869. Amer. sch. Amer. sh. Glendon Brit, bge. Ger. bqs. Orient Brit. sch. Ruse

> HIOGO. In port on March 15, 1889.

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> MANILA. In Port on March 16, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Reins Mercedes Span, str. L'pl v. Spain

MEROBANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe, repairing Edward May Amer. bge. discharging Furness Abbey Amer. bge. New York Jos. H. Scammell Brit. sh. New York Amer. sh. Iloilo Landseer Northern Empire Brit. bqe. Liverpool

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Scammell Bros. Brit. bge. New York BANGKOK. In port on March 6, 1889. MERCHANT STRANGES.

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